

LIFE Programme - Call 2022

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What is LIFE?

- EU's funding instrument for the environment and climate action.
- Strong emphasis on:
 - Long-term sustainability
 - Replicability and transferability
 - Impact (quantified 'impact indicators')



What is LIFE?

- Regulation
- Multiannual Programmes
- Calls



Who may submit a proposal?

- Public bodies
- Private commercial organisations and
- Private non-commercial organisations



How does a LIFE project look like?

- Average number of beneficiaries per project: 4-6

- Average eligible budget: 1,5 - 2,5 million €

- General and specific objectives & thematic priorities

- Types of projects - pilot, demonstration, best practice, information



5,4 bil. €



LIFE 2021 – 2027 (subprogrammes)

Nature and biodiversity



Circular economy and quality of life



Climate change mitigation and adaptation



Clean energy transition



Objectives

- To contribute to the shift towards a clean, circular, energy-efficient, low-carbon and climate-resilient economy
- To protect and improve the quality of the environment
- To halt and reverse biodiversity loss



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Standard Action Projects (ex traditional ones)

Co-financing rate of 60% maximum*

Maximum 10-year duration



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Strategic Nature Projects (SNAPs)

Co-financing rate of 60% maximum

Maximum 14-year duration



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Strategic Integrated Projects(SIPs)

Co-financing rate of 60% maximum

Maximum 14-year duration



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Technical assistance projects(TA)

Co-financing rate of 60% maximum (maximum LIFE contribution of EUR 70 000)

Maximum 5-year duration



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Other action Grants

Coordination and Support Actions for the transition to renewable energy & increased energy efficiency.

Action grants benefitting the organisations mentioned in Annex I of the LIFE Regulation

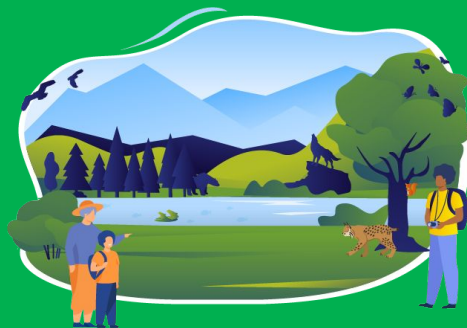
Projects to support specific policy and legislation requirements.

Co-financing rate of 95% maximum



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Nature and biodiversity



Contribution

- Halting and reversing biodiversity loss.
- Supporting Natura 2000 network and Prioritised Action Frameworks.
- Mainstreaming nature and biodiversity objectives into other policies and financing programmes.

Actions

- Projects supporting nature conservation and restoration in the Natura 2000 network;
- Species protection;
- Invasive Alien Species Ecosystem restoration and much more;
- Integrated implementation of PAF and Biodiversity Strategy.



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Circular Economy and Quality of life



Contribution

-circular economy, noise, air, chemicals, green and circular economy, industrial accidents, marine and coastal management, noise, soil, waste, water, and the urban environment.

Actions

- Support to public authorities and other stakeholders to implement EU environment legislation.
- Support to technologies and solutions that are ready to be implemented in close-to-market conditions.
- Integrated projects beyond..
- Promote upscale.

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Climate change mitigation and adaptation



Contribution

The transformation of the EU into a climate-neutral and - resilient society, especially through:

- Climate Change Mitigation
- Climate Change Adaptation
- & Related Governance



Climate mitigation projects focusing on the implementation of

- the 2030 energy and climate policy;
- the EU Member States' NECPs;
- EU's mid-century and long-term climate and energy strategy.

Climate adaptation projects focusing on the implementation of the new EU adaptation strategy and national implementation.

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Contribution

- creating market & regulatory enabling conditions in the EU territories for the energy transition.

Actions

- developing and spreading best practice, mobilising investments, improving skills, removing market barriers, raising awareness, educating, empowering



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Clean energy transition



Areas of intervention

- Building a national, regional and local policy framework supporting the clean energy transition;
- Accelerating technology roll-out, digitalisation, new services and business models and enhancement of the related professional skills on the market
- Attracting private finance for sustainable energy;
- Supporting the development of local and regional investment projects;
- Involving and empowering citizens in the clean energy transition.

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**€598 mil. to fund
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More details will be
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LIFE info day
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Thank you!

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